

**REMARKS**

Claims 38-81 are active in the present application. Claims 52-54 and 72-74 stand withdrawn from consideration. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

**Claim Amendments**

Claim 75 has been amended in order to correct a minor typographical error in line 1. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

**Restriction Requirement**

In the response file December 10, 2004, applicants' elected the species of the aqueous composition of Claim 39 and the species of paper coating color. It is believed that all of the elected Claims 38-51, 55-71 and 81 of Group I read on the elected species except for Claims 40 and 41. In other words, Claims 38, 39, 42-51, 55-71 and 75-81 read on the elected invention.

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Supplemental Amendment

It is now believed that the application is in proper condition for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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